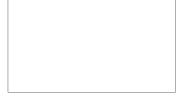


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Ms. Barbara C. White, Editor MERIDEN RECORD-JOURNAL 11 Crown Street Meriden, CT 06450

Dear Ms. White:

I noted with interest the editorial entitled "The CIA on Campus" which appeared in the RECORD JOURNAL on 28 January.

With the thought that you, appropriate members of your staff, including the writer of the editorial, and your readers may be interested in the full text of Deputy Director Robert Gates' remarks at Harvard on 13 February, I have enclosed a copy of his speech. You may find that Mr. Gates answers some of your concerns.

Sincerely,

George V. Lauder

Director, Public Affairs